

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Franklin <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/586,597	)	Examiner: Neil S. Levy
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Filing Date: April 4, 2008	)	Confirmation No.: 1640
	)	
For: NEMATACIDIAL COMPOSITIONS AND	)	
METHODS OF USING THEM	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
Customer Number 23859  
  
July 19, 2010

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 18, 2010, which set forth a one month period for reply, *i.e.*, July 18, 2010. As July 18, 2010 is a Saturday, Applicants believe that this Response is timely filed and respectfully request that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop **Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **July 19, 2010**.

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